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1. \boxtimes This communication is responsive to <u>the papers filed on 4/1</u>	0, 5/10 & 7/5/06 & the telephonic in	nterviews held on 7/19 & 7/28/06.
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20 and 22-32, now renumbered	ed as claims 1-31.	
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 Attachment(s) 1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☑ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No./Mail Date 20060705 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material 	6. ⊠ Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Dat B), 7. ⊠ Examiner's Amendr	te <u>20060719, 20060728</u> .

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in telephone interviews with Edward A. Gordon on July 19, 2006 and on July 28, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

- On page 1 of the specification, in the second line of the first paragraph: The phrase --now U.S. Pat. No. 6,944,899-- has been inserted after "October 15, 2003,"
- On page 1 of the specification, in the third line of the first paragraph: The phrase --, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,047,581-- has been inserted after the date "February 19, 2003".
- 3) Claim 1 has been amended as follows:
 - 1. (Amended) A coil spring assembly comprising, a plurality of strands configured as a multi-strand cord, the multi-strand cord coiled into a first helical spring having four or more active coils, at least one inactive coil forming a closed end, and a free length of at least about four inches, and an encasing material formed around the first helical spring, wherein the first helical spring comprises a

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pocketed-spring, and wherein the encasing material forms the pocket.

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4) Claims 33-37 have been canceled.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The examiner respectfully agrees with Applicants' arguments on page 7 of their amendment stating that one of ordinary skill in the art would not have found it obvious at the time the invention was made to modify the coil spring assembly of Collom '658, as modified by Buckley '715, to include the use of a first helical spring comprising a pocketed spring as explicitly recited in Applicants' sole independent claim 1, since Collom '658 clearly teaches the use of a plurality of springs directly attached to a conventional underlying frame and connected together by cross wires passing between the strands of the convolutions of the springs. Since an updated search of the prior art also did not yield any other references pertinent to Applicants' claims, it is considered that the application is currently in proper condition for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert G. Santos whose telephone number is (571) 272-7048. The examiner can normally be reached on Tues-Fr and first Mondays, 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m..

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patricia L. Engle can be reached on (571) 272-6660. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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